GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to construct any National Highways in the country on public-private partnership;

(b) if so, the number of such NHs;

(c) the States where these NHs are likely to be constructed; and

(d) the details of the proposals mooted by the Government in respect of Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Sections of National Highways have been identified where construction is proposed on Public-Private Partnership basis under NHDP Phase-II and Phase-III. This covers all the States in the country except the State of Sikkim.

(d) NHAI has been mandated to four lane 722 km under Golden Quadrilateral and 556 km under North South & East West Corridors in the State of Rajasthan. Under NHDP Phase III, 937 km of National Highways have been identified of which 186 km have been approved under NHDP Phase IIIA.